# LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the clerk of the Superior Court of Marion county, Indiana, in cause No. 54063, wherein Butler University is plaintiff and Eliza | wherein Melissa Jenkins is plaintiff and William McCoy et al. are defendants, requiring to make the sums of money in said decree provided and in manner and form as therein rovided, with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on SATURDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF MAY, 1897, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the door of the courthouse of Marion county, Indiana, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, of the following real estate in Marion county,

Part of lots number forty-one (41) and forty-two (42), in Ovid Butler's addition to College Cerner, in the city of Indianapo'is, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the west line of said lot number fortyone (41), fifty (50) feet south of the northwest corner thereof; running thence east parallel with the north line of said lot number forty-one (41). one hundred and seventy-seven (177) feet to an alley; thence south along and with the west line of said alley ninety-two and one-half (92%) feet a point; thence west parallel with the south line of said lot number forty-one (41), one hundred and seventy-seven (177) feet to the west line of said lot number forty-two (42); thence north along and with the west line of said lots number forty-two (42) and forty-one (41), ninetytwo and one-half (92%) feet to the place of beginning; except thirty-two and one-half (32%) leet off the north side of said real estate. If such rents and profits will not sell for a ifficient sum to satisfy said decree, with interest and costs, I will, at the same and place, expose to public sale the fee simple of said real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge said decree. Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws.

THOMAS P. SHUFELTON, April 17, 1897. Sheriff of Marion County. O. B. Jameson, Attorney for Plaintiff.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me cted from the clerk of the Superior Court of Marion county, Indiana, in cause No. 49989, wherein William H. English is plaintiff and Enoch H. Moore et al. are defendants, requiring me to make the sums of money in said decree Provided, and in manner and form as therein provided, with interest and costs. I will expose at public sale, to the highest bidder, on SATURDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF MAY, 1897, Between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 courthouse of Marion county, Indiana, the rents | (153) and one hundre and profits for a term not exceeding seven years the following real estate in Marion county,

Lots numbered six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12), in Haugh, Ketcham and Brown's plat of Brown Place, being a subdivision of the following: Be-ginning on the east line of the northwest quarter of section four (4), in township fifteen (15), north of range three (3) east, in the center of an eighty (80) foot street, at a point seven hundred nifty-eight and one-half (758%) feet north of the southeast corner of said quarter section; half (759%) feet on the center line of Michigan street; thence north four hundred and ninety-one (491) feet and nine (9) inches to the center of the L. B. & W. Railroad track; thence southin the center of the same eight hundred and thirty-three (833) feet and six (6) inches to the east line of said quarter section; thence south eighty-one (81) feet and six (6) inches to the beginning, except a strip of land ninety-five (95) feet wide on the southwest side of the L. 3. & W. Railroad center line, measured at right recorded Jan. 3, 1883, in Plat Book 8, Page 54, in the recorder's office of said Marion county. If such rents and profits will not seil for a sufficient sum to satisfy said decree, with interest and costs, I will, at the same time and place, expose to public sale the fee simple of said real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient discharge said decree. Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement THOMAS P. SHUFELTON, April 10, 1897. Sheriff of Marion County. Edenharter & Mull, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

directed from the clerk of the Superior Court of county, Indiana, in cause No. 54068, Aetna Saving and Loan Association is plaintif and Lillian E. Hanley et al. are defendants, requiring me to make the sum of fortyfive hundred and thirty-two dollars and fifty cents, (\$4,532.50), as provided for in said decree, with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on SATURDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF MAY, 1897, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the door of the courthouse of Marion county, Indiana, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years. of the following real estate in Marion county, Lot numbered two (2), except three (3) feet off of the north side thereof, in Stolte's subdivision of part of the north half (1/2) of outlot one hundred and one (101), of the donation lands of the city of Indianapolis. Also lots numbered eighteen (IS), seventy-eight (78) and eighty-three (83), in J. K. Sharpe's Woodside addition to the such rents and profits will not sell for a ifficient sum to satisfy said decree, with

the fee simple of said real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge said decree. Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws. THOMAS P. SHUFELTON. Sheriff of Marion County.

interest and costs, I will, at the same

time and place, expose to public sale

#### Hawkins & Smith, Attorneys for Plaintiff. SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the clerk of the Superior Court of Marion county, Indiana, in cause No. 53401. ein Henry Maag is plaintiff and Emma E. to make the sum of thirty-one dollars and thirty one cents (\$31.38), as provided for said decree, with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on SATURDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF MAY, 1897. Between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the door of the courthouse of Marion county, Indiana, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years of the following real estate in Marion county, Lot number three hundred and five (305), in

Kuhn and Johnson's first West-side addition to If such rents and profits will not sell for a nt sum to satisfy said decree, with interest and costs, I will, at the same time and place, expose to public sale the fee simple of said real so much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge said decree. Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement THOMAS P. SHUFELTON, April 10, 1897. Sheriff of Marion County. A. E. Parker, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me rected from toe clerk of the Superior Court of Marion county, Indiana, in cause No. 54166, wherein Horace E. Smith, trustee, is plaintiff and Mary S. McCaw et al. are defendants, requiring me to make the sums of money in said cree provided, and in manner and form as therein provided, with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on SATURDAY, THE STH DAY OF MAY, 1897, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the door of the courthouse of Marion county, Indiana, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, the following real estate in Marion county, Lot sumbered two (2), in block seven (7), in the Bruce Baker addition to the city of Indian-

If such repts and profits will not sell for a sufficient sum to satisfy said decree, with interest and costs, I will, at the same and place, expose to public sale the fee simple of said real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge said decree. Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws. THOMAS P. SHUFELTON.

Sheriff of Marion County. Hawkins & Smith, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

# SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the clerk of the Superior Court of Marion county, Indiana, in cause No. 55509, wherein Alfred E. Gates is plaintiff and Isaac L. Frankem et al. are defendants, requiring me to make the sum of five thousand three hundred and sixty-seven dollars and twenty-three cents (85,367.23), as rovided for in said decree, with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale, to the highest bidder, on SATURDAY, THE IST DAY OF MAY, 1897,

Between the hours of 10 o'clock a, m, and 4

e'clock p. m. of said day, at the door of the courthouse of Marion county, Indiana, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years of the following real estate in Marion county, Lot thirty-four (34), in Blake's subdivision of outlot one hundred and seventy (170), in the city such rents and profits will not sell for a sufficient sum to satisfy said decree, with interest and costs, I will, at the same time and place, expose to public sale the fee simple of said real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge said decree. Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws.

THOMAS P. SHUFELTON,
April 10, 1897.

Sheriff of Marion County.

#### Gates & Hume, Attorneys for Plaintiff, INDIANAPOLIS & VINCENNES RAIL-ROAD COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the

Indianapolis, Ind., April 23, 1897.

Indianapolis & Vincennes Railroad Company will be held at the principal office of the company, in the city of Indianapolis, Ind., on Thursday, May 13, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the election of seven directors to serve for the ensuing year. and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. S. B. LIGGETT, Secretary. PROPOSALS FOR FRESH VEGETABLES .- Office Chief Commissary, Chicago, Ill., April 29, 1897. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be regeived here until 12 o'clock m., May 25, 1897, and en opened publicly, for furnishing and delivery of such quantities of fresh potatoes and onions as may be required by the Subsistence Department Fort Brady, Mich., Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Post near Little Rock, Ark., Fort Reno, Okla., Fort Riley, Kan., Fort Sheridan, III., Fort Sill, Okla., Fort Wayne, Mich., and Indianapolis Arsenal, Ind., during five months commencing July 1, 1897. Proposals received up to and opened at same hour at the several posts by commissaries of such posts, each pest commissary receiving proposals for his own post only. Government reserves right to reject in while or in part any or all proposals. Information furnished on application here or to commissary at any post. Envelopes containing pro-Posals should be marked "Proposals for Fresh under this Commissary at post bid for. W. A. ELDERKIN, proposals.

#### LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS. SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me Marion county, Indiana, in cause No. 50492, Beatty is defendant, requiring me to make the sum of ten hundred and eleven dollars (\$1,011), as provided for in said decree, with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on SATURDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF MAY, 1897, between the hours of 19 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the door of the courthouse of Marion county, Indiana, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, of the following real estate in Marion county,

The undivided one-half of lots one hundred and sixteen (116) and one hundred and eighteen (118), in S. and B. F. Morris's Oak Hill addition to Indianapolis, being now in Brightwood. Also the undivided one-third of lots one hundred and twenty (120), one hundred and fifty-three (153) and one hundred and fifty-four (154), in S. and B. F. Morris's Oak Hill addition to Indianapolis, being now in Brightwood, If such rents and profits will not sell for sufficient sum to satisfy said decree, with in ierest and costs. I will, at the same time and place, expose to public sale the fee simple of said real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge said decree. Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or ap-

praisement laws. April 24, 1897. Sheriff of Marion County. L. P. Harian, Attorney for Plaintiff.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the clerk of the Superior Court of Marion county, Indiana, in cause No. 52426, wherein Marcus Goldsmith is plaintiff and Dora Goldsmith et al. are defendants, requiring me to make the sums of money in said decree provided and in manner and form as therein provided, with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on Letween the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the door of the courth-use of Marion county, Indiana, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years. WANTED—Agents making \$50 per week introof the following real estate in Marion county,

Indiana:

Lot number two (2), in Thomas Cottrell's licision of Lots thirty-seven (37), thirty- ant (38), thirty-nine (39) and forty (40), in Isaac Blackford's subdivision of outlots one hundred and fifty-two (152), one hundred and fifty-three (153) and one hundred and fifty-four (154), in the If such rents and profits will not sell for a sufficient sum to satisfy said decree, with in- and prove it-can secure a first-class contract by terest and costs, I will, at the same time and addressing JOS. I. BARNUM, Secretary, 320-322place, expose to public sale the fee simple of 324 Broadway, New York. said real estat:, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge said decree. Said sale will

praisement laws. THOMAS P. SHUFELTON,
April 24, 1897. Sheriff of Marion County.
Pierce Norton and J. M. Manker, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

be made without relief from valuation or

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed from the clerk of the Superior Court of Marion county, Indiana, I will expose at public sale to the high-SATURDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF MAY, 1897, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 courtnouse of Marion county, Indiana, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, | office. The board reserves the right to reject any of the following real estate in Marion county,

Lots one (1) and two (2), in block fourteen (14); ot one (1), in block fifty-one (51); lots one (1) and two (2), in block one hundred and thirtyone (131); lots two (2) and three (3), in block one hundred and forty-six (146); lots one (1) and two (2), in block one hundred and forty-seven (147); lot one (1), in block one hundred and eightynine (189), and lot four (4), in block one hundred and eighty-three (183), all in the town of Brightwood (now in the city of Indianapolis), as shown by plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 7, at Page 62, in the recorder's office of said Marion ounty. And on failure to realize the full amount of judgment, interest and costs, I will, at the same time and place, expose at public sale the fee simple of said real estate. Taken as the property of Daniel H. Wiles, at the suit of John F. McKee, administrator, Execution issued for the benefit of Simon Yandes. Said sale will be made without any relief from valuation or appraisement laws. THOMAS P. SHUFELTON.
April 24, 1897. Sheriff of Marion County.

## John R. Wilson, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SHERIFF'S SALE. directed from the clerk of the Superior Court of Marion county, Indiana, in cause No. 52889. wherein Commonwealth Loan and Savings Assoriation is plaintiff and David C. Bryan et al. are defendants, requiring me to make the sum of nine hundred and ninety dollars and sixty-one cents (\$990.61), as provided for in said decree, with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on SATURDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF MAY, 1897, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4

o'clock p. m. of said day, at the door of the courthouse of Marion county, Indiana, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, of the following real estate in Marion county, Lots numbered nine (9) and ten (10), in Vater and Longley's subdivision of lot number forty four (44), in Albert E. Fletcher's fourth Brookside addition to the city of Indianapolis If such rents and profits will not sell for a terest and costs, I will, at the same time and

place, expose to public sale the fee simple of

said real estate, or so much thereof as may

sufficient to discharge said decree. Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws. THOMAS P. SHUFELTON, Sheriff of Marion County.

# Augustin Boice, Attorney for Plaintiff.

directed from the clerk of the Superior Court of Marion county, Indiana, in cause No. wherein Joseph H. Clark et al. are plaintiffs and Noah Miller et al. are defendants, requiring me to make the sum of two hundred and twentynine dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$229.67), as provided for in said decree, with interest and cests, I will expose at public sale to the highest

SATURDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF MAY, 1897, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 'clock p. m. of said day, at the door of the ourthouse of Marion county, Indiana, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, of the following real estate in Marion county, Lot number sixty (60), in Hyde Park, an addi-

sufficient sum to satisfy said decree, with Interest and costs, I will, at the same time and place, expose to public sale the fee simple of Emmaus." Evening subject, "The Power of the life into another place: It was that he should repair to another place: It was that he should repair to another place: It was that he should repair to another place: It was the fee simple of Emmaus." Evening subject, "The Power of the life in said real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge said decree. Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws.

THOMAS P. SHUFELTON, Sheriff of Marion County. April 24, 1897. A. L. Mason, Attorney for Plaintiff.

# SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me irected from the clerk of the Superior Court wherein John Ellenberger is plaintiff and William J. Geisel et al. are defendants, requiring me to make the sum of fourteen hundred and ninety-seven dollars and sixteen cents (\$1.497.16), as provided for in said decree, with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale, to the high-SATURDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF MAY, 1897, Between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the door of the courthouse of Marion county, Indiana, the rents

of the following real estate in Marion county, Part of the east half of the northwest quarter of section five (5), in township fifteen (15), north, and range four (4) east, described as follows: Commencing at a point in the east line of Rural street one hundred and fifty (150) feet south of he south line of Clifford avenue; thence running east, parallel with Clifford avenue, one hundred and forty (140) feet to a point; thence running south, parallel with Rural street, fifty (50) feet to a point; thence west, parallel with Clifford avenue, one hundred and forty (140) feet to Rural street; thence north to the place of

and profits for a term not exceeding seven years

If such rents and profits will not sell for a sufficient sum to satisfy said decree, with interest and costs. I will, at the same time and place, expose to public sale the fee simple of said real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient o discharge said decree. Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement THOMAS P. SHUFELTON, Sheriff of Marion County. John W. Kealing, Attorney for Plaintiff.

#### PROPOSALS FOR FREE DELIVERY FURNITURE.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6, 1897. Sealed proposals will be received by the Postflice Department, addressed to the Superintendent of Free Delivery System, until 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, May 6, 1897, for furnishing free delivery furniture for a contract term of four (4) years, beginning July 1, 1897. The furniture to be supplied is as follows:

1. Letter Carrier's Routing Tables and Cases Distributing Cases, 6, 8 and 10 feet in length. Proposais to be considered must embrace the kind and quality of free delivery furniture now cing supplied by Thomas Kane & Co., of Chiago, Ill., samples of which may be seen in most of the small free delivery postoffices, and in addition thereto proposals may be for any other kind and quality of free delivery furniture, the bject being to secure the most desirable furniture obtainable at the most reasonable rate, which is to be determined by a committee to hereafter created by the Postmaster General, Proposals should be accompanied by carefully repared specifications and drawings, and also by references as to the responsibility of the bid-ders, they should state the price or prices at which the bidder proposes to furnish the supplies, delivered at any free delivery office now tablished, or that may be hereafter estabshed by order of the Postmaster General; and Preaching by the paster at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 is suggested that where practicable a full size p. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E., hed by order of the Postmaster General; and nodel or specimen of each piece of furniture be also sent to the Department to be examined and | McWorkman's Hall, 200 West Washington street, ensidered by the awarding committee. A bond of \$5,000, with two sureties, to be approved by the Postmaster General, will be uired from the successful bidder to faithfully erform his contract and save harmless the inited States or any officer or contractor thereof from loss or damage or cost by reason of any ntringement of any patent in the use of any device connected with the furniture to be supplied

The right is reserved to reject any and all

First Assistant Postmaster General. day, Wednesday, Thursday, and on Sabbath, May 2.

under this contract.

#### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE-Good poultry shipping business complete; reasons, failing health. C. S. HUNT, Muncie, Ind.

#### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT-New hotel; just completed; opposite Union Station, Evansville, Ind. For particulars inquire IRA M COY, Evansville, Ind.

FINANCIAL. LOANS-Money on mortgages, C. F. SAYLES, 75 East Market street. LOANS-Mortgage; lowest rates. NEWTON TODD, 6 Ingails block. LOANS-Sums of \$500 and over.

C. E. COFFIN & CO., 90 East Market street. MONEY-To loan on Indiana farms. Lowest rates, with partial payments. Address C. WILLIAMS & CO., Crawfordsville, Ind. LOANS—Any amount. On furniture, pianos, store fixtures, etc. Reasonable rates. (Confidential.)
E. J. GAUSEPOHL, 24 W. Wash. St., Room 4. MONEY-To lean on Indiana farms. Lowest market rate; privileges for payment before due. We also buy municipal bonds. THOS. C. DAY & C., Rooms 325-330, third floor Lemcke Building, Indianapolis.

WANTED-MALE HELP. WANTED-An idea. Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WED-DENBURN & CO., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1,800 prize offer and new list of 1,000 inventions wanted.

WANTED-Persons desiring government ap-pointments to write at once for valuable information about positions, salaries, etc., and next TIONAL CORRESPONDENCE INSTITUTE, Second Nat'l Bank Building, Washington, D. C.

#### WANTED-AGENTS.

SATURDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF MAY, 1897, WANTED-Agents-\$20 to 500 a week, sure. No capital needed. New goods, new pian. Sells at sight. Every family needs it. HOUSEHOLD ducing our new patent chemical ink-erasing pencil: sells at sight; everybody wants it. Par-ticulars free. If looking for profitable business write at once. MONROE ERASER MANUFAC-TURING COMPANY, X, 47, La Crosse, Wis. WANTED-Agent-The National Accident Society, of New York city, is looking around for a first-class, yard-wide and all-wool general agent for this vicinity. The man who can fill the bill-

> WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS. WANTED-Situation, by experienced druggist.

#### Best references. C. S. B. NOTICE.

D. H. DAVIS, Pres.

NOTICE-There will be a meeting of the Marion County Bar at 10 o'clock Saturday, April 24, 1897, in the Circuit Court room, to take suitable action upon the death of Hezekiah Dailey, de- purple, who remembered him now by giving him ceased, late member of the Bar. ERNEST R. KEITH, Secretary. NOTICE-Bids for one year from May 1, 1897, for the burial of deceased patients will be received by the board of trustees until 2 p. m. April 29, 1897. Specifications on file at steward's or all bids. By order of Board of Trustees.

AUCTION-Sale of well-kept furniture, carpets, stoves, etc.-We will sell on this (Saturday) morning, at 9:30 o'clock, at our room, No 139 West Washington street, one very elegant walnut bedroom suite, granite marble top, with toilet washstand, elaborately carved, and French plate mirrors (cost \$175); one very choice oak pedroom suite, with toilet washstand (cost \$55); one very fine oak bedroom suite, with extra arge plate glass and brass-trimmed bed; elegant olding bed, with plate-glass mirror front and curied hair mattress (cost \$100); oak secretary and bookcase, three corduroy, plush and brocaded velour couches, ball tree, with large mirror, oak dining table and chairs, cobbler seat, cane and upholstered reckers, cherry wardrobe, oak parlor suite of six pieces, with tapestry covering; deccrated tollet sets, oak office chair, stands, Brussels and ingrain carpets, cotton and cotton-top mattresses, bed springs, matting, safe, hanging lamps, double lounges, Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine, fine rugs, chenille portieres, lace curtains, sociables, perforated chairs, cook stoves, pillows, comforts, baby wagon and a great many other articles. These goods are all unusually fine, in the best condition, and are sold on account of the parties leaving the city. Sale post tive. Terms cash. M'CURDY & PERRY,

# ANNOUNCEMENTS.

fish plates for railroad tracks; patented March 2. 1897. For sale. Call for inspection, or address W. J. BRIDGES, 328 Lincoln avenue.

STORAGE-Indianapolis Warehouse Co., 265-273 S. Penn. st., Pennsylvania tracks. Phone 1343.

# CHURCH NOTICES.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH-Northeast corner of New York and Pennsylvania streets. The Rev. D. J. Ellison, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 10:45 a. m.; subject, "A Contrast and a Like Also at 7:45 p. m.; subject, "The Last Walk Together." The Easter music will be repeated by the church and children's choirs morning and evening. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. I Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Monday evening, inquiry meeting. Thursday evening, prayer and covenant meeting. Strangers cordially invited to all of our

# Christian.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH-Corner North Delaware and Walnut streets. The pastor, Rev. John E. Pounds, will preach at 10:45 a. "The Bread of Life" and at 7:45 p. m. on "An Uncrowned King." In connection with the evening sermon the choir will repeat the programme of the song service given last Sunday evening, omitting two or three numbers, Sunday school at 9:39 a. m.; C. E. meeting, 6:30 p. m. Seats free at all services.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH-New York and Illinois streets. R. A. Carstensen, rector. Holy com-If such rents and profits will not sell for a a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 10:45 a. m. Resurrection."

#### Methodist. CENTRAL-AVENUE M. E. CHURCH-Corner of

Central avenue and Twelfth street. Sermon at e:30 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. C. C. Lasby, D. D. At 7:30 p. m., song service by the choir, assisted by Master Arthur Danner, cornetist, and Mr. C. Norman Hassler, baritone. Class meeting, 9:30 a. m. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Junior League, 4 p. m. Epworth League service, 6:30 p. m. Strangers cordially welcomed. MERIDIAN-STREET M. E. CHURCH-Corner New York. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. C. N. Sims, D. D. Evening, a service of song, mostly Easter music. Sunday school and class meeting, 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:45. All are cordially invited. ROBERTS PARK M. E. CHURCH-Corner Delaware and Verment streets. Class meetings at 9 I that the faith of the Church might be tested. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at | and that the utmost advantage might accrue to 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. H. A. Tucker, D. D., paster of the First M. E. Church, Lebanon, Ind. Morning subject, "The Magnet;" evening, "The World Growing Better." Epworth League at 5:30 p. m. Revival services Tuesday evening at 7:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Sfrangers welcome.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-Southwest corner Pennsylvania and New York streets. The pastor, Rev. M. L. Haines, D. D., will preach to-morrow at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Evening subject, "Heroic Manhood." Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m. Society Christian Endeavor at 6:30 m. Midweek prayer and conference meeting n Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited, SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-Corner Vermont and Pennsylvania streets. Rev. Joseph A. Milburn, pastor; Rev. Edward Baech, associate pastor. Preaching, 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Young People's Christian Endeavor, 6:45 m.; Sunday school, 2:45 a. m.; Professor De Motte's deaf mute class, 9:30 a. m.; prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. - Mayer Chapel, corner of West and Catharine streets-Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. HOME PRESEYTERIAN CHURCH-Greenleaf Hall. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. The regplar morning preaching services emitted on account of the special services at 3 p. m.-the in-stallation of Rev. David Van Dyke as pastor. Rev. M. L. Haines will preside and deliver the sermon. Rev. Frank O. Ballard will propose the constitutional questions and offer the installation prayer. Rev. R. V. Hunter will give the charge to the pastor. Rev. J. Cumming Smith will give the charge to the people. Evening services: Preaching by Rev. D. Van Dyke, 7:30 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. meets at 6:30 p. m. Cordial invitation extended to all. MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-Corner Ash and Eleventh streets, Rev. Frank O. Ballard, paster. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Junior Christian Endeavor, 2:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m. Morning worship at 10:30 a. m.; evening worship at 7.45 p. m. The pastor will preach both

morning and evening. Tuesday evening will occur the last organ recital. The tion from one of Wagner's dramas will be rendered, illustrated by stereopticon views. Thursday evening, midweek prayer and conference meeting at 7:45 in the chapet TABERNACLE CHURCH-Corner Meridian and Eleventh streets. Rev. James Cumming Smith, pastor; Rev. W. B. Dunham, associate pastor. 6:45 p. m. The associate pastor will preach in Jackson Chapel at 7:30 p. m. WOODRUFF-AVENUE UNITED PRESBYTE-RIAN CHURCH-In Woodruff avenue, one quare north of Clifford-avenue street-car line. The Rev. J. P. Cowan, D. D., pastor, Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sermon in the evening to the young people. Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m. The Rev. Dr. W. A. Hutchison, of

Jackson, O., will preach in this church Tues-

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Anderson, Ind.

FUNERAL COTICES. DAILEY-The funeral of Hezekiah Dailey will occur Saturday, April 24, at 3 p. m. from his late residence, 36 Central avenue.

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SOCIETY NOTICES. NOTICE-The seventy-eighth anniversary of

Odd Fellowship will be celebrated at the Grand Lodge Hall, Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, Hon. Enoch G. Hogate, of Danville, delivering the address. Devotional exercises and choir singing will be furnished for the occasion. The general public is invited. NOTICE-Attention, Union Veteran Legion: Comrade Hezekiah Dailey, Co. F. Third Indiana Cavalry, has been numbered with our dead. A trave and gallant soldier has answered to his name for the last time. Members of this Encampment will meet at his late residence, ? Central avenue, at 2:20 p. m. this day, Sat-urday, 24th inst., to pay the last tribute of respect to a departed comrade. Ritualistic services at the grave. Burial Crown Hill.

## THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSON. April 25, 1897-Acts xii, 5-17.

J. M. PAVER, Colonel.

By DAVIS W. CLARK.

One is apt to become confused concerning the Herods of the New Testament, but it is impossible to go amiss as to their characters. They cruelty. Herod Agrippa had "sowed wild oats" the king lom. He was politic: was bent on retaining his office, which yielded him \$2,000,000 per annum. Finding it pleased his subjects for him to take the life of one apostle, he proceeded against the chiefest of them. Hypocrisy postpones a dastardly deed for seven days, that the fair face of religion may not be marred. But after the Passover, Herod will butcher an apostle to make a Hebrew holiday. How much happier by swearing and lying! All we know of his prison life is that he slept. This is significant of his trust and composure. What shall the Church do in this emergency? Draw up a petition for pardon, and canvass Jerusalem from house to house for signatures? Send a forlorn hope to storm the Castle Antonia? No! Pray, only pray! Preposterous! But the Church does not think so. There was a continuous prayer meeting in the home of Mary, the mother of Mark, seven 'ays and nights. In the last watch of the last night, Keble fancies that when the angel roused Peter, he thought it was his executioner, and started up, glad that he was thought worthy to suffer: His dream was changed; the tyrant's voice Calls to the last of gierious deeds. But as he rises to reloice

Not Herod, but an angel leads. Mrs. Siguorney, with poetic instinct, pictures the simuitaneousness of the angel's departure and the apostle's recovery of self-consciousness: The scraph's wing outspread in parting flight, with snowy grace Awhile it hovered: then, like radiant star From its orbit loosed, went soaring up High o'er the arch of night. Then Peter knew. Peter's coming to himself; his momentary relection; his detention at the door by the joyous inadvertence of the servant; the surprise of the praying band, not so much at the fact of deverance as at the time and manner; Peter's account to the Wondering assembly; his direction that the circumstance to related to James, the

Lord's prother, and superintendent of the Church in Jerusalem; and his own judicious retirement all make this one of the most vividly realistic narratives upon the sacred page. MOSAIC FROM COMMENTARIES. Kept in prison-but: What is this but? Mere prayers, yet a single word of prayer can overturn the power of hell. Williger.

Prayer without ceasing: Revised Version.

earnestly. Luke uses same word to describe ing: He had slept in Gethsemane through the weakness of the flesh; now he sleeps in prison by the strength of his faith.-Arnot. And behold (Verse 7): Some time between 3 and 6 o'clock the angel presence entered the prison chamber. -- Schaff. Gird thyself (Verse 8): The angel did dothe Peter; it was needless.-Bengel The angel departed: For by this time could take care of himself.-Bengel. A damsel named Rhoda: A touching instance of the genuine fraternal equality existing between masters and servants .- Lange.

God, who leaves in oblivion names of mights onquerers, reasures up that of a poor girl for His Church in all ages.—Pasquier Quesnel Intending after the Passover: Agrippa, fond o theatrical shows, intended to convert that trial into an exhibition for the amusement of the peo-Beckening with the hand (Verse 17): Peter's first thought after deliverance was to give praise to God. He declares how the Lord had delivered rim.—An. Past.

Went into another place: It was more dignified that he should repair to another place than to The Lord took away Peter from the Church precisely at a time when it was most severely tried, in order that it might learn to sustain itself without his aid.—Willinger. THE TEACHERS' QUIVER.

1. This incident finely illustrates the nature, se and power of prayer. 2. Prayer will not bring supernatural deliverance now. It will give light to see the way, ourage to take it, persistence to keep it. 3. Many are fettered by invisible chains; are n prisor, though walking abroad. These are the prisoners of appetite; fettered by lusts of the flesh and sins of the mind. Jesus liberates such in answer to prayer. Of this we are witnesses:

4. Deliverance was delayed to the last moment

knowing indubitable instances.

Peter. He was a better apostle for that ex-5. That the keepers slept soundly is not improbable. The police detailed to watch in the White Hous: recently were discovered ensconced in the luxurious upholstery, and all fast asleep. They would have been discharged from the force but for entreaty of the President, and are doing night work in the open by way of penance.

6. In evidence of historical accuracy of Luke. t should be observed that there was no king in Judea for thirty years before this date, nor ever afterward. So that the use of the title, king, would have been an anacronism except in the

#### period in which this event transpired. Needed Blessings.

We ask not that our path be always bright, Rut for Thy aid to walk therein aright, That Thou, O Lord, through all its devious way, Wilt give us strength sufficient to our day, For this, for this we pray. Not for the fleeting joys that earth bestows,

Not for exemption from its many woes;

But that, come joy or woe, come good or ill, With childlike faith we trust Thy guidance still, And do Thy holy will. Teach us, dear Lord, to find the latent good That sorrow yields, when rightly understood: And for the frequent joy that crowns our days

Help us with grateful hearts our hymns to raise, Of thankfulness and praise. -William H. Burleigh.

# AMUSEMENTS.

The Holden company closes its week at the Grand with performances of "The Inis the first presentation of this comedy drama in Indianapolis for nearly two years. 'Kid' McCoy will appear at both performances after the first act in his half-hour exhibition of sparring and bag punching. To-night he meets "Kid" Grim in a fourround "go." McCoy leaves for New York after to-night's performance. Little Alice Opie's specialty in "The Inside Track" will greatly please the children who turn out for the matinee. Chris. Bruno and Stella Mayhew head

the "Pulse of New York" company, which comes to the Grand next Monday for three days. The scenery is unusually elaborate. Numerous specialties are introduced. Empire Season Closes To-Night.

The Empire will close its doors for the present season to-night. During the past season this house has played to good bustness, in fact, the best since its opening, and is becoming very popular with its patrons. Sam T. Jack's Tenderloin Company will ap-Thursday and Friday evenings, May 2.

pear this afternoon and evening, and if the sale of seats can be taken as an indication the house will be crowded to-night.

# THE SPEED OF TRAINS

FREIGHTS RUN FASTER THAN DID PASSENGER TRAINS IN 1866.

Official Positions on Railways Becom-

ing Uncertain-The Erie to Lose a Valuable Official.

A gentleman who has been connected with the St. Louis roads since the first line was opened between St. Louis and the East has in his possession a time card of the St. Louis, Alton & Terre Haute and the Terre Haute & Indianapolis, headed "Fast Time East." This time schedule shows that one train left St. Louis at 6:25 a. m. and arrived at Indianapolis at 8:45 p. m., making the run in fourteen hours and twenty minutes. The fast express left St. Louis at 4:15 p. m. and arrived at Indianapolis at 4:45 a. m., being twelve hours and thirty minutes making the run. The day express made more stops than did the night express. Now the run is made by eight trains over the Vandalia and the Big Four in six hours and one-half. J. I. Cozad was then superintendent of the St. L., A. & T. H. and T. D. Barton general passenger agent. It then took twenty-four hours and thirty minutes to go from St. Louis to Toledo; the run is now made in twelve hours and five minutes, and the greater speed of the present day is equally shown by the time table to seaboard points via Crestline and Cleveland. A note says that the time over the St Louis, Alton & Terre Haute and its Eastern connection, the Bee-line, is nine to twelve hours quicker than via Cincinnati or Chicago.

In speaking of the present speed of trains, J. Q. Van Winkle said that the Big Four fast freight trains now made better time than was made by passenger trains between Indianapolis and St. Louis in 1866. Their fast freight leaves East St. Louis at 7:10 p. m. and arrives at Indianapolis at 6:30 a. m. covering the 260 miles in eleven hours and twenty minutes, and the time of the express fast freight trains west-bound is fully

Y. P. S. C. E. and G. A. R. Rates. Officers of Western roads held a meeting Endeavor rates. They did not come to any decision regarding them, but deferred the whole matter to their executive committee. The proposition which seemed most favorable was that a one-way rate of \$25 between Chicago and San Francisco be made in both directions via the Missouri river and that the one-way rate in each direction via St. Paul and Portland be \$32.50. In making this proposition the Western roads know it will not be acceptable to the Southern Pacific. It has already signified its dis-Peter was in prison than when he escaped prison like of the one-way rate plan of dealing with the matter and wants a round-trip rate of \$50 made from Chicago. The Western roads cannot see any other than the oneway rate way of protecting their regular business from demoralization through the manipulation of these very low rates, however, and they have intimated very strongthat if the Southern Pacific does not like their plan they will stay out of the business aitogether and allow the convention to be taken away from San Francisco. The reference of the matter to the executive committee is to see if it cannot make terms with the Southern Pacific, without the concurrence of which no rate can be made. It may be ten days or two weeks before the matter is finally settled, although the executive committee was instructed to meet to-morrow and consider it. Some time ago the Western roads had be

fore them the question of reduced rates for the Grand Army encampment, to be held at Buffalo next September. agreed on a one-way rate for the round trip to the Eastern gateways of the Western roads, to be added to the 1-cent-permile rate made by the roads east thereof to Buffalo. This rate did not suit the Grand Army and General Clarkson, as commander-in-chief, asked the Western roads to reconsider their action and make a 1-cent per-mile rate. The Western roads had this request under consideration yesterday. They refused to make a lower than a oneway rate and the only concession the would make in their former arrangements was to grant an extension of the return limits to the same basis as has been adopted by the roads east of Chicago. General passenger agents of the Western roads do not expect any great amount of travel from Western territory to the Nashville exposition. They had the question of rates for that event before them yesterday. The managers of the exposition had asked them to make a rate of 80 per cent. of the one-way fare for the round trip. That would have been on the basis of about 1 cent per mile. The roads refused to make anything like so low a rate. The experience they had with the Atlanta exposition convinced them that travel to the exposition from Western territory could no be materially stimulated by low rates, the making of which would but afford the means of stimulating one-way regular business. They therefore decided that the best they could do for the exposition was to constitute Nashville a tourist point for the season and apply the regular tourist rate of 80 per cent. of double locals.

A. S. White to Leave the Erie. Albert S. White, general manager of the Erie fast freight lines, yesterday tendered his resignation and will retire from railroading May 15 to take service with the American Tobacco Company as traffic manager, which, it is stated, is an advantageous move for him. Mr. White is one of the best known freight men now in service. He entered railroad service in 1868 as clerk, and held several important clerical positions on Northwestern lines. In November, 1875, he accepted a position as agent of the Merchants' Despatch Transportation Company at St. Paul and Minneapolis; in 1880 he resigned his position to become agent of the Bee-line at Indianapolis; in 1881 he was appointed general agent of the Bee-line and of the Indianapolis & St. Louis, with headquarters at Indianapoassistant general freight agent of the Indianapolis & St. Louis; in 1891 he was ap-

held until August, 1894, when he took the general management of the Eric fast freight lines.

general freight agent, which position he

· Numerous Official Changes. Since the 1st of January there has been | ber of last year, and the reasons assigned an unusually large number of changes in | for the failure to declare another at present railway circles, largely in officials of freight is ascribed to heavy expenditures in the and passenger departments. On the Penn- ing stock. cases promotions, in others the reverse, and its city freight depots got fairly under way is purified by Hood's Sarsaparilla. the changes are not yet complete, said an official high in authority. Then came the changes in the passenger department of the Big Four, which were brought about by Receiver Murray, of the Baltimore & Ohio, picking out some good Big Four men for service on the B. & O., and a few days ago it was hinted that changes were to be made in the passenger department of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern, which has become an assured fact. On the Santa Fe, the St. Louis & San Francisco and the Chicago, Burlington & Quiny there have been several official changes in the last few weeks, and the same is true with a number of Eastern roads. The Lehigh Valley, the Philadelphia & Reading and on the Southern Rallway and the Norfolk & Western almost daily changes are announced,

# No Flaws in the New Agreement.

Members of the new executive committee of the reorganized Western Passenger Association had an important conference yesterday with counsel of the Chicago roads. The object was to get the certificate of these legal advisers of the roads that the changes made in the wording of the agreement by the general meeting prior to its final adoption were entirely within the law. After carefully going over the revised agreement the lawyers decided that no changes had been made which interfered with the legality of the document in the least, and they gave their indorsement to t without hesitation. Had they decided dif ferently the executive committee had au thority to change the wording to suit the views of the counsel. There is now nothing in the way of the agreement beyesterday—April 26.

Personal, Local and General Notes. Joseph Ramsey, vice president and general manager of the Wabash lines, is in New York. The Quincy, Omaha & Kansas City road was sold yesterday at foreclosure to a com-

J. A. Barnard, general manager of the Peoria & Eastern, is improving as fast as could be expected, but is still confined to his room.

# WHEN DOCTORS DIFFER WHO SHALL DECIDE?

# History of a Woman who Could not Walk for

From the Palladium, Richmond, Ind.

and remarkable story. It will interest physi- and I suffered much less. At the end of three

Miss T. E. Osborne is the name of a young medicine a fair trial, so they kept on pready living at 126 North Seventeenth Street, scribing it. Richmond, Ind. She is the daughter of Mr. "I took no other at the time, so that if any William Osborne, one of the most prominent good were to come we would know what had brought it about. Pretty soon a change was horsemen in Eastern Indiana. She told your reporter a most interesting noticed. My muscles became more flexible,

cians as it was a most unusual case, and to the months I found I could move my limbs, could various ones who treated her, diagnosed it dif- lift myself up, and was no longer helpless. I "None of the doctors, and I tried all of them," said Miss Osborne, "knew what was "In one year from the time I began the the matter with me. Some said I had rheu- use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale matism, while others frankly admitted that People I could walk, something all the docthey did not know. I was at first taken with tors had decided I never could do again.

pneumonia. One of my feet pained me almost constantly, then the doctors pronounced it rheumatism.

"At first, having been helpless for so long I could not trust myself to walk on the street, as I felt afraid. Soon, however, I "Gradually, but steadily, the trouble grew grew more confident, and walked everyand spread until my entire body was in- where as well as ever, and have been doing volved and I was utterly helpless. Then we so ever since. I took the pills for two years, changed doctors. No relief came, and we as I was afraid to stop until I was sure the changed again. We tried nearly all of the cure was complete. Before I took them I local physicians, and I was taken away to the was a wreck, and now my general health is baths. Nothing did me any apparent good, very good." and I suffered very much.

"It is now six years since I became unable to her opinion of what cured her, and she has to walk. Afterwards I grew worse and was often declared it to he ve been Dr. Williams' absolutely helpless. Braces were used in the Pink Pills for Pale People, as she had been hope of strengthening my limbs so as to make me able to walk, but they did no good.

"I was completely discouraged and so were my people. My friends gave me up to die, and the doctors, each one of whom at sale of these pills, and it is a frequent occurfirst declared he could have me walking rence to have a customer ask for the medisoon, all declared that I never could walk | cine that cured Miss Osborne. again. I had no longer any faith in any Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People doctor or any remedy."

Finally, after persistent effort her friends dozen or hundred, and the public are cauinduced her to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, tioned against numerous imitations sold in but against her will, for she was discouraged. this shape) at 50 cents a box or six boxes for the says of the results:

1 solved no change after taking the first direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine She says of the results: box or so but they asked me to give the Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

at Chicago yesterday to consider Christian | St. Paul, with headquarters at Omaha. The on Thursday night. The fast freight trains arrived at Brightwood at 6:15 Colorado and Utah districts come under his T. J. Walter has succeeded J. F. Constance as agent of the Continental lines at fer depot and at 9:15 p. m. ready to move westward, delivering freights at Terre Pittsburg. Mr. Constance has been trans-George Ristine, receiver of the Colorado Midland, says he knows nothing of the reported consolidation of the road with

are sold in boxes (never in loose form by the

kept on and still refrained from every other

Miss Osborne was repeatedly questioned as

J. F. Randolph, president of the Morris and Essex Canal, and land purchasing agent of the Lehigh Valley road, was buried yesterday at Woodfern, Pa. F. W. Lee has been appointed Texas immigration agent of the St. Louis & San Francisco and the Gulf. Colorado & Santa Fe roads, with headquarters at St. Louis. A cablegram from M. E. Ingalls, president of the Big Four, now abroad, yesterday, said he was enjoying himself and would in a day or two go to Italy. Mrs. Ingalls is with him.

ferred to other territory.

the Denver, Texas & Gulf.

The Chicago Great Western has issued a tariff, naming a proportional rate on grain from Kansas City to Chicago when destined to the seaboard for export of 91/2 cents. The flat rate is 12 cents. The Black Diamond express on the Le-

high Valley road was on Tuesday last

hauled from Sayre, Pa., to Buffalo in 182 minutes. The train made three stops. The 177 miles were run in 170 minutes. G. P. Cory, who has been with the Michigan Central for fourteen years, has been appointed contracting freight agent of the Graham & Morton Transportation Company, with headquarters at Chicago. The forthcoming report of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific will show that in the year ending with March 31 the lines were

ings, a 3 per cent. better exhibit than that of the previous year. Cornelius Vanderbilt has returned to New York much improved in health and will, on the 5th of March, sail for Europe. President Depew, of the New York Central, had hoped to accompany him, but finds he cannot get away until about the 1st of June, The Wabash yesterday secured five hun-

operated on 69 per cent. of the gross earn-

dred Greeks en route to the seaboard from the Northwest. The company furnished a special train from Chicago to Detroit to carry the Greeks, who will sail for Greece as soon as arrangements can be made for them to go from New York. H. C. Graybill, traffic manager of the Belt Road and Stock Yards Company, returned yesterday from an extended and successful Western trip, after perfecting arrangements which can but be of great benefit to the

yards not only in the way of rates, but time of trains reaching the yards. George Kittredge, chief engineer of the Big Four lines, was in the city yesterday He states that the new Union Station at Columbus, O., is nearing completion, and by June 1 will be in readiness for use in all parts. The improvement will cost the roads in the Union Railway Company \$550,000. Mention was made recently that there had in the last sixty days been a great increase

in freight traffic in the gas belt territory and it is now stated that the improvement has reached the passenger business and that travel this month between gas belt towns has been 50 per cent, heavier than in April last year. The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy is arranging to make its station agents crop reporters. Blanks are sent to all agents.

who are to keep in touch with the leading farmers and grain merchants, and from them ascertain the real condition of crops, stocks on hand and other information which may be desired. An official circular announcing the appointment of Thomas G. Smiley as agent of the Lake Shore & Lehigh Valley route was received yesterday. It has not been definitely settled who will succeed Mr. Smiley as chief clerk of Ford Wood, general freight agent of the Peoria & Eastern. Mr.

Smiley will make Indianapolis his head-

C. I. Lockwood, general passenger agent lis; in 1885 he was appointed assistant general freight agent of the C., C., C. & St. L. lines, and in June, 1897, he was appointed was accompanied by R. E. Casey, traveling passenger agent, who is to give this territory more attention. Mr. Lockwood states pointed assistant general freight agent of | that the summer tourist service will be of the Big Four consolidated lines, and in 1892 | the highest order, both in equipment used and time of trains. The directors of the Baltimore & Ohio Railway yesterday decided to pass the semi-annual dividend on the Washington branch of the system. A semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent. was declared in Novem-

way of improvements to roadbed and roll-

at 7:33, the cars which carried freight which had to be transferred at Indianapolis, seven in number, were in the city freight trans-Haute, Evansville, Crawfordsville, Bloomington, Danville, Peoria and other points on the Big Four system west yesterday forenoon, twenty-four hours earlier than was the custom before the new transfer system was commenced. Mr. Fraser, general agent, says this is but the beginning of this

quicker movement of freights. Should the Joint Traffic Association fail to reconsider its action concerning roads which run fast trains charging extra fare it is stated that the popular Trains 20 and 21 over the Vandalia and the Pennsylvania lines will have the time lengthened between St. Louis and New York one hour, which will result in no increase of fare on these trains. The rulings of the Joint Traffic Association will cut no figure with the fast train service between Indianapolis and Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Chicago, and will cause no change between Indianapolis and St. Louis unless part of the time Trains 20 and 21 are lengthened should be made between Indianapolis and St. Louis. It is understood that the Knickerbocker will be run on its present schedule and, if necessary, will charge the addi-tional fare required for the faster service, and the same will probably be true with the fast train, No. 2, over the Vandalia and Pennnsylvania lines.

The bondholders' committee of the Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis, accompanied by Receiver Jarvis, have completed a thorough inspection of the property. The committee reports to the friends of the property in the East that the physical condition of the road is excellent. Mr. Jarvis has fought successfully against inundation during the recent floods, and has managed to keep the roadbed in such a condition as to make travel over it absolutely safe. The committees have expressed much satisfaction with the deal whereby the company acquired the New Albany Belt road. It generally believed that the Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis road will use the Kentucky and Indiana bridge to reach the city of Louisville, but this matter will not be settled until the reorganization of the company is perfected. It is regarded as certain that the company will abandon the Louisville bridge and use either the Ken-tucky and Indiana or the Big Four bridge, The Big Four has made a liberal offer to the Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis Com-pany, which the latter has under consideration. If it should decide to accept the offer and use the Big Four bridge, the Big Four Company will be obliged to build a connection with the New Albany Belt road

# FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Occasional Rains, with Possibly Moderate Thunderstorms.

Forecast for Indianapolis and vicinity for the twenty-four hours ending 11 p. m. April 24 - Occasional rain, with possibly moderate thunderstorms on Saturday. General Conditions Yesterday - Low atnospheric pressure continued from Lake Superior southwestward to Mexico; high barometric pressure in the Northwest and east of the central and lower Mississippi No great change in temperature occurred Local rains fell and moderate thunderstorms occurred in and near the lower Missouri valley, in the central Mississippi valley, near the upper lakes and in the Ohio

FORECAST FOR THREE STATES. WASHINGTON, April 23.-For Ohio-Threatening weather, with showers and thunderstorms; slightly cooler; brisk southwesterly winds, becoming northerly, For Indiana and Illinois-Threatening weather, with showers and possibly thunderstorms; slightly cooler; southerly winds,

Local Observations Friday. Bar, Ther. R.H. Wind. Weather, Pre. 7 a. m. 30.21 60 84 South. Fair. T 7 p. m. 30.11 63 83 S'west. Cloudy. 0.04 Maximum temperature, 74; minimum tem-

Following is a comparative statement of the temperature and precipitation April 23: Normal ..... Mean ..... 66 Departure from normal..... \*11 Departure since April 1....-68 Departure since Jan. 1.....-26 C. F. R. WAPPENHANS. Local Forecas. Official.

Humors, pimples, boils, are very annoy-

# SILENT SUFFERERS.

Women do not Like to Tell a Doctor the Details of Their Private Ills. The reason why so many women suffer

in silence from the multiple disorders connected with their sexual system is that they cannot bear to broach the subject to a man, even if he is a physician.

No one can blame a modest, sensitive woman for this reticence. It is unnecessary in these times, however, for a woman makes to all afflicted women a most generous offer. Mrs. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass., bids every woman who suffers to write to her and confide every symptom that annoys her, and she will give her advice without charge, and that advice is based upon the greatest experience ever possessed by man or woman in this country, and extends over a period of twenty-three years, and thousands upon thousands of cases. Why suffer in silence any longer,

my sister, when you can gethelp for the asking? Don't fear to tell hereverything. The case of Mrs. Colony, whose letter to Mrs. Pinkham we publish, is an illustration of the good to be received from Mrs. Pinkham's advice; here is a woman who was sick for years and could get no relief-at last in despair she wrote to Mrs. Pinkham-received in return a prompt, sympathetic and interested reply. Note the result and go and do likewise.

"I was troubled with such an aching in my back and hips, and I felt so tired all the time, and had for four years. For the last year it was all I could do to drag around. I would have such a ringing in my head by spells that it seemed as though I would grow crazy. I ached from my shoulders to my feet and was very nervous. I was also troubled with a white discharge. I wrote to Mrs. mittee representing the bondholders for Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., received a prompt reply and followed her advice, and now I have no backache and begin to feel as one ought; in fact. I never felt better in ten years than I do now. I thank God that I went doctoring with Mrs. Pinkham when I did, for if I had not I know I would have been in my grave." F. A. Nash has been appointed general -MRS. NELLIE E. COLONY. Nahma. Mich. western agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee &